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 Filing Date: January 15, 2004
 Title: VIDEO RECORDER HAVING
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 Art Unit: 2616
 Inventor: Jim Bumgardner et al.
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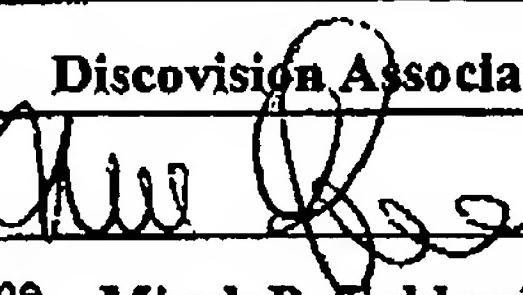
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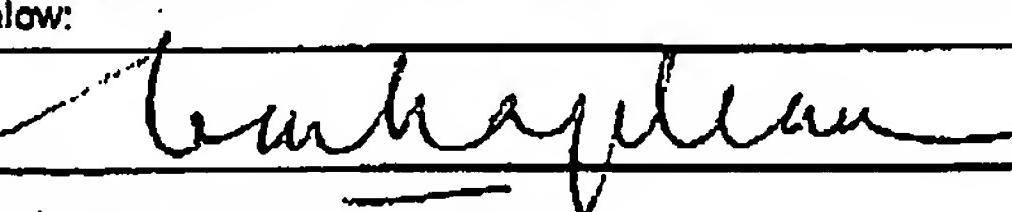
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SERIAL NO.: 10/707,834	FILING DATE: January 15, 2004	EXAMINER: VENT, Jamie J.	Group Art Unit: 2616					
INVENTION: VIDEO RECORDER HAVING USER EXTENDED AND AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED TIME SLOTS								
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.								
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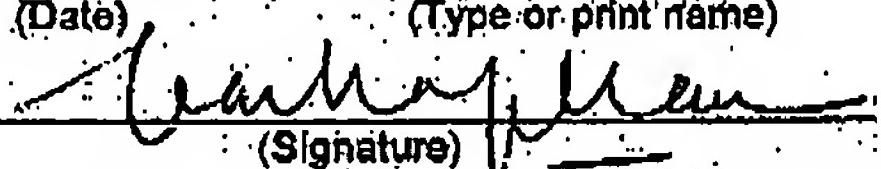
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